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In re application of:

Hope, Ernest G.

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Title: ANTI-ANGIOGENIC AGENT FOR
CANCER THERAPY

Examiner: Yaen, Chistopher H.

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated July 26, 2006, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks. The following materials are filed herewith:

- 1) A request to extend the period for response by 3 months; and
- 2) A Request for Continued Examination (RCE).

Please amend the specification and/or claims as shown herein.